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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 3153/1E974US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles F. SPENCE; Anne Y. FU; Stephen R. QUAKE;
Frances H. ARNOLD

For: MICROFABRICATED CELL SORTER FOR CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL
MATERIALS

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/325,667

Filed: May 21, 1999

Of: Charles F. SPENCE; Anne Y. FU; Stephen R. QUAKE; and
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1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (85 pages, including Abstract). Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.
2. [X] A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the prior application, executed by each of the above-named inventors, is also enclosed (12 pages).
3. [X] Drawings are filed herewith (**FIGS. 1A-15B**, on 15 sheets)
4. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed. Please enter the amendment and consider the remarks made therein before examining this application.
5. [X] The estimated filing fee is calculated below for this application, as amended in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$710.00
Total Claims	52 - 20 =	32 x \$18	\$576.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 x \$80	\$0.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$270.00			\$0.00
Total Filing Fee			\$1,286.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*			\$

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

6. [X] A check in the amount of \$1286.00 is enclosed for payment of the above-estimated filing fee.
7. [X] The prior application is assigned to: California Institute of Technology

8. The Assignment

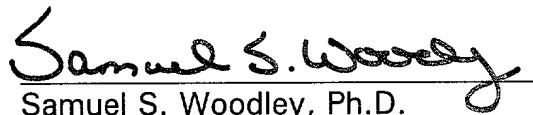
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☐ is enclosed.

9. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 13, 2001



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